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LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY SUPPORTS ADDITION OF NEW AIRLINE AT MACARTHUR AIRPORT



*Legislator McCaffrey next to Congressman Peter King and Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter
at Elite Airlines Press Conference as Long Island MacArthur Airport*

Islip, NY: On Friday, April 22, Suffolk County Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey attended a press conference at Long Island MacArthur Airport, where it was announced that Elite Airways will be adding routes from Long Island beginning June 17, 2016.

Legislator McCaffrey attended the event to praise Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter's efforts and show support for the announcement as it signifies what can be accomplished when different levels of government work together.

"This coordinated effort by County, State and Federal government is important for the economic engine of Long Island, and MacArthur Airport is a significant part of that," McCaffrey said. "Supervisor Angie Carpenter deserves a lot of credit for leading the charge in bringing this moment to fruition and creating economic development opportunities in the County."

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Also in attendance were representatives from several other elected offices, including Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter, Assemblyman Joseph Saladino, Islip Town Board members and Congressman Peter King.

Elite Airways will be adding three new destinations from Long Island, including Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Vero Beach, Florida and Portland, Maine. Elite Airways will be Long Island MacArthur Airport's fourth airline, in addition to Southwest, American and National.

Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County's 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon and Babylon's barrier beach communities.

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